



## Registration in Process

### Veterans flocking back to school in greater numbers

Although Omaha university isn't ready yet to close the doors to new students (as some schools have already done), if the enrollment of veterans continues at the present rate during the coming period the saturation point here may come sooner than expected.

A total of 277 discharged service men and women are now registered for courses at the university. A much greater number will be on hand for the beginning of the second semester. Of this total, more than 100 are registered for work in the day Supervised Study Center. Because of the demand, the institution is making a similar service available in the evening. The problem of finding classroom and office space for veterans' activities has become more acute with each passing month. Just last week the News Writing class was forced to give up Room 313 to make room for veterans in the expanding Study Center. The class is now being held in the Gateway office.

J. E. Woods, director of the Veterans Information Service, estimates that about 80 per cent of the men registered in the Center will elect to enroll for regular university classes. So many GI's are applying for entrance today under the servicemen's acts that Mr. Woods refuses to predict the veteran enrollment here by the end of next semester.

### Student Library Committee elects officers for year

Alabelle Hunter was elected chairman of the Student Library Committee at its initial meeting Wednesday. Virginia Croft was chosen secretary.

The purpose of the committee is to interest students in general cultural reading, to make weekly displays for the Library and to write book reports for the Gateway.

During the meeting, appointments to subcommittees were made, including: publicity, Pat Roessig and Kenneth Clinefelter; posters, Don Turney; display, Margaret Treadwell and Eleanor Steinman; and Student Suggestion Box, Barbara Eckert.

### Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, had a meeting in Alabelle Hunter's home Friday evening.

### No vacation rest

The meal planning class kept in practice over the Yuletide vacation by planning menus for imaginary families for a complete month. Each family was allotted a sum of money as income to cover grocery, rent and other expenses. Students were also required to make scrapbooks of these families, showing the interior of their homes.

According to Jean Skornicka, it is a helpful project because it teaches the girls how to operate with a limited income and yet plan balanced meals.



### Receiving Student Directories

Giving the new Student Directories the once over are—left to right—Norris Anderson, Janice Gragson, Charles Williams, Alyce Walstrom and Roland Spitzenberger. Although most of the 1945-46 books were distributed

## MID-SEMESTER CLASSES TO BEGIN ON JAN. 28

### Nielsen is elected

Don Nielsen has been elected president of the Pre-Med club. Other officers to serve for the year are Phillip Olson, vice president, and Elinor Kay, secretary. Dr. Nell Ward is club sponsor. The club, which now has approximately 15 members, will meet subject to call by the president.

### Final exams scheduled to run Jan. 17 to 23

Registration activities for students who have attended the University one or more semesters are already under way. Registration for this group will be completed by Wednesday.

Final examinations are scheduled to begin Thursday, Jan. 17, and will run through Wednesday, Jan. 23. See the exam schedule printed elsewhere in this issue of the Gateway.

Enrollment activities for veterans and other new students entering the university for the first time at the mid-semester will get under way the week of Jan. 21. New students will be required to take guidance examinations beginning at 8 a. m., Jan. 21 and 22, and physical examinations on Jan. 23 and 24.

A general assembly for new students will be held the morning of Jan. 23 to acquaint incoming matriculants with administrative officials and school procedure. New students will register all day Jan. 25. Day and evening classes for the second semester will begin Monday, Jan. 28.

Registration for the evening school of Adult Education and the Division of Technical Institutes has been set for Jan. 24, 25 and 26. A special registration assembly has been arranged for the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24, at which time members of the faculty and staff will be present to provide counseling and information. The new evening school bulletin of courses for the second semester is now printed and available upon request.

## AIR INSTITUTE BRINGS AERONAUTICS LEADERS TO OU AND THE COMMUNITY

Nationally known leaders in aviation were among the featured speakers at the University of Omaha's Iowa-Nebraska Air Age Institute for teachers held at the university Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Cosponsors of the program were the public schools and the Greater Omaha Aviation Committee.

The purpose of the institute was to "help the school teacher recognize the impact of the air age on education today and to provide Omaha and Iowa teachers as well as civic leaders with an opportunity for personal contact with experts in the leading branches of aeronautics."

The three-day program opened with a public affairs luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon with a panel discussion on "Developments and Implications of the Air Age" by W. A.

Patterson, Chicago, president of United Air Lines; Dr. J. Parker Van Zandt, Washington, D. C., aviation economist for the Brookings Institute; William Piper, Lockhaven, Pa., president of the Piper Aircraft Corporation; and Frank N. Buttomer of Kansas City, director of research for Mid-Continent Air Lines.

The meeting then adjourned to the university where talks were given that afternoon by Dr. Van Zandt, Mr. Patterson and Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, Jr., director of air age education research, New York City. Mr. Piper, America's number one maker of light planes, drew many for the dinner program at 6:30 p. m. that evening.

Morning and afternoon sessions on Friday were given over to classroom demonstrations and op-

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### Tomahawk aspirants should now apply

Students who are interested in working on the Tomahawk, student yearbook, are asked to make application in the Publications office, Room 310 C, immediately. All major appointments on the staff must have the approval of the Board of Student Publications. Those who are interested in editorial positions and assignments should see the publications chairman within the next few days. As soon as the staff is appointed it can begin shaping plans for the 1946 book. Edith Holmes was editor of last year's Tomahawk.

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE First Semester, 1945-46

January 17, Thursday

Classes meeting at:	Examination time:
8:00 MWF or all days	8:00-10:00
1:00 TTh	10:15-12:15
2:00 MWF or all days	1:00- 3:00
3:00 TTh	3:15- 5:15

January 18, Friday

10:00 TTh	8:00-10:00
10:00 MWF or all days	10:15-12:15
12:00 TTh	1:00- 3:00
2:00 TTh	3:15- 5:15

January 21, Monday

8:00 TTh	8:00-10:00
9:00 MWF or all days	10:15-12:15
3:00 MWF or all days	1:00- 3:00

January 22, Tuesday

12:00 MWF or all days	8:00-10:00
1:00 MWF or all days	10:15-12:15
11:00 TTh	1:00- 3:00

January 23, Wednesday

9:00 TTh	8:00-10:00
11:00 MWF or all days	10:15-12:15
Second Part of Humanities	1:00- 3:00

## Fluff and Stuff

J'aime sa biere.—Rousseau.

Santa has come and gone, the mistletoe was eaten by Lorelie, but we have new sweaters to sport and then, of course, many fond memories of the Cwitmat dances—Otheo, O-Dix, Theta Chi, the Memory Ball. Seen at any or all of them were Chambers and Bill, Carlson and Johnny, Maher and Reid, Norm and Stone, Johnson and Youngstrom, Shields and Peterson, Drex and Carol, Henderson and Bris, Finch and Cobb, Elmore and Hagerman, Jennings and Jeanine, Norberg and Johnson, Kampfe and Smith, Allan and Frank, Wagner and Kotic, Wendt and Riggs with unidentifieds, White and Dick, Harkert and Dick (this situation no longer permanent), Wes and Knee, Katie and Ross, Oggie and Artie, Meyer and Brownell, Andre and Anderson, Surf and Yardwood, Powers and Peterson, Zents and Jake, Larsen and Young.

New Year's Eve found many hilarious parties—at Dean Smiths—Jackie and Campbell, M. Ogden and Jawe, Bush and Jacobus, Hart and Halsey, and forty thousand more—at the Shultzes—Stu and Ann, Joe and Spellman, Bill and June, Jo and Bud, Amidon on the loose, people, people all over the place.

Overheard—Shupe: "If I would ever reveal who I was with New Year's Eve - - -!" Pete: "Who was I with? Before or after one o'clock?" From femmes fastly preceding the Strimples: "Halp! Halp!"

The Gammas did well this Christmas—Dris with a fine identification bracelet from Mel—Ellie with a compact from the Zim.

Joe, will you play a few measures of Hymn 49? And now the rose of the week (a little moldy and beaten up) to the Reverend Henry Campbell, who pulled the gum out of his ear and preached a fine sermon at the Irvington Church.

Post-mistletoe situations—incorporated are Nygaard and Tipton, Brown and Colver. Congrats and we're glad, glad. We also extend the palm to Hruska and Ken, Wilson and Burri, who are at least giving destiny a chance.

Resolutions to be added to yours—to back the O. U. sports events (you're a little lacking in spirit, we hear)—to pass all finals. Yuk. Yuk.

## Quality control is discussed here by Edw. M. Schrock

Edward M. Schrock, president of the Society for Quality Control and director of the Ordnance Research and Development Center for the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, was the guest of Dean C. W. Helmstadter of the Applied Arts College Thursday. Mr. Schrock came to Omaha to address the Omaha Executives Association meeting that noon.

He also conferred with the dean on new phases in the development of quality control by statistical methods. The university offers a course in this field through its Division of Technical Institutes.

Mr. Schrock, prior to the war, was employed as supervisor of the Statistical Division of the Meteorology Department of the Jones-Laughlin Steel Corp., at Aliquippa, Pa. During the war he served as quality control engineer on loan to the Proving Grounds, where he was concerned primarily with the acceptance, sampling and testing of armor plate.

## the totem poll

Time for another big club meeting—Hubba, Hubba—so here we go with all the chit-chat about Christmas and New Years. Incidentally, we saw you all having fun over the holidays at all the dances and such. Among the celebrities were Norm, who managed to have a different date for every dance; Artie, who did his best to be a good steward all vacation; Surf, who broke her wrist writing letters; Maher, who moaned and groaned over her KNEW love, B. B.; the Strimple boys, who forgot their mistletoe but used a lariat instead; Harriet, who defied the laws of gravity in her strapless formal; and Betty and La Vonne, who are seen to have new and startling lists to the port.

President Haynes, Dean Lucas, the Tudors and Miss Million Kilian received musical visits from a campus group over vacation—and Skip Nelson is still looking for her long-johns. Please report news of such to yours truly, Colonel Snoopnagle!

Among some new and startling resolutions being flaunted by various froshies include those of

## Physical examinations

Physical examinations for students entering the second semester will be given from 12 to 1 o'clock on January 23 for the boys and from 12 to 1 o'clock on January 24 for the girls, instead of at the time and dates previously announced. Second semester activity cards may be obtained from the Student Health Office as soon as individual registration proceedings are concluded.

## Student Council

By Edith Holmes

An enlarged enrollment is expected for next semester. We will see not only new freshmen but also a large number of returned veterans. To welcome them, the Council is planning a tea dance, to be held in the Auditorium, early in February, in the late afternoon. Let's have all old students present to get acquainted with the newcomers!

Are you interested in an organization which would deal with such problems as race prejudice, world relatedness, growth of Christian personality? These are titles appearing in the information sent to local chapters of the Student Christian Association, a sort of joint college YMCA and YWCA. At many colleges, this organization is one of the most active and popular, for it promotes stimulating discussions, actual opportunities for service, and a summer conference of college students at Estes Park, Colo. The Student Council is contacting interested students in an attempt to reactivate such an organization on our campus. If you are an "interested student," will you make your interest known to the Council?

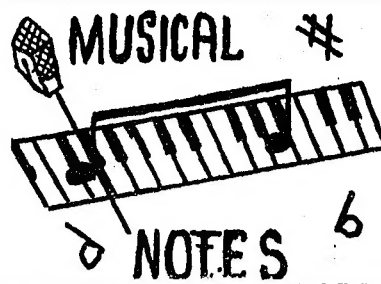
The Suggestion Box, which appears in the Book Store, has held but one suggestion at the time of this writing. The Council is relying on the Box, as being one of the most important organs through which you can voice your opinions and ideas. The reply to the aforementioned suggestion will appear in the next issue of the Gateway.

What movies would you like to see shown at noon in the ping-pong room? The Council is planning movies of some former Omaha university football games, plus the movies mentioned in the last issue of the paper. Your ideas about other possibilities are welcome.

Dottie Blore, who solemnly promises never again to be mean to an active; Shila Marianne Mahaffey, who resolves to stay out of barber shops during the coming months; Doug Jennings, who just made a few secret promises to himself on general principles; and Henry Campbell, who states that it is his intention to keep the Student Council suggestion box just stuffed with brilliant ideas.

Incident straight off the New Year calendar is the stuff we found coming out of the gym—namely stiffs—namely everyone who has been trying to do those exercises after playing soft for two weeks!

We close with the following quotation from Jay Marshall—"He who laughs last—didn't get the joke." With that sentiment, we pick up our books and pull out the crystal ball to see what gives in the finals.



By MARION KELLER

In order to determine the type of music and performers that you OUsers approve, a poll, in which favorite orchestras and soloists were chosen, was taken before vacation. Of the hundred students who voted, twenty-five chose T. Dorsey as their favorite swing band; second place went to Woody Herman's Herd. In the sweet band division, Sammy Kaye came in first, with Dorsey a close second. Favorite small instrumental combo was Benny Goodman's quartet which won by one vote over the King Cole Trio! Dean Williams' trio is the favorite small local group.

The Pied Pipers and Andrews' Sisters were first and second, respectively, in the small vocal combines. Skip Nelson, who won in this division last year, was again chosen the best male vocalist with a band, while Woody Herman got second place. Anita O'Day, that hip vocalist with Krupa, took first place in the girl singers with bands group; Georgia Carroll was second, and Mary Lou Wilson, a former OU student, was third. Crosby won the title of favorite male singer, while Sinatra came in second. Jo Stafford and Dinah Shore tied for favorite girl singer. Favorite instrumental soloists are Harry James, T. Dorsey, and Benny Goodman. Most popular local band is Eddy Haddad (who played at the pledge dance), and the band that the OU student body expects to go places is Ozzie Clarke who just recently left the Box.

Two groups that rate a few raves are Georgie Auld and Dizzy Gillespie; both record on Guild discs. One of Auld's best is "Honey," which has a vocal by Auld himself, and some pretty frantic solos. Other side is "Stompin' at the Savoy"; here again, Auld and his men go mad and create some fine music. Gillespie cut "Blue 'N Boogie" and "Groovin' High," two sides that show his abandoned style of playing.

## Alumni drive soon

Plans are being made for the annual membership drive of the University Alumni Association. Mrs. Olga Strimple, secretary, is now preparing a list of prospective members. Details concerning the drive will be announced shortly in a special edition of the Alumni Gateway.

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# Wayne College romps over Indians by score of 57-29

Although the win column to date has a sort of unprofessional look about it, the Indians nevertheless are showing improvement, and who knows, the story may be different one of these days.

Jan. 4 the team suffered its fifth straight reversal, this time at the hands of Wayne Teachers college, 57-29, on the Tech high boards. The contest was in many respects a repetition of the Doane affair of Dec. 20.

Wayne started quickly, running up a 17-5 advantage after 10 minutes of play. Then it happened! John Duncan fired a one-hander from the corner, and the Indians were on their way. Al Wittmer followed with two tip-ins, and diminutive Vern Shires looped one from the foul line. Each player contributed until the gap had narrowed to 20-17. The half ended 22-18, Wayne.

But prosperity for Coach Harold Johnk's crew proved as evanescent as a butterfly's cough. Again the Indians reverted to their sluggish style which has characterized their previous tilts. With Ken Whorlow and Jim Anderson showing the way, Wayne lambasted the O. U. goal to win going away. The Indians missed 37 of 43 shots from the field the first half, and 43 of 49 in the second canto.

Coach Johnk's starting line-up had Sam Warnock and Bill Bruning at the forward posts; Al Wittmer at center; Ced Bloom and Dick Polenske at guards.

Doane gave Omaha a 53 to 40 lesson, which might have been different had the Indians played the second half. The first period brought to the Doane floor a completely different O. U. five. This combination revealed a steady passing attack, which coupled with fine defensive work by game captain John Duncan and Dick Polenske, placed them at a deficit of only 2 points at half time. In the second canto the Indians literally fell apart. With Hughes and Razor, who fired 17 and 12

points, respectively, engineering the attack, the opposition pulled steadily ahead. Rangy Al Wittmer has been high scoring man in every game.

Last Friday evening Omaha played Peru State Teachers college there. The next home game will be with Dana college on Jan. 24.

## MORALE IS HIGH

"We didn't expect much because of our lack of previous experience."

That seemed to be the consensus of opinion of members of the Indian cage squad when your reporter last week tried to find out how they felt about so many defeats. Actually, the players are far from discouraged and "down in the mouth."

They're playing basketball and expect to continue playing the game because they want to—they like to. Several even ventured the statement that results may be different the remaining half of the schedule.

The players say that Creighton is the best squad they have faced this season, with Nebraska Wesleyan a close second. Doane, in their opinion, was the most disorganized team.

The boys have voted Willis Brown the most improved player on the squad. Coach Harold Johnk, however, feels that orchids should be thrown in the direction of Bill Bruning, who has likewise shown rapid progress during these first few weeks.

### To college meeting

Dean C. W. Helmstadter of the Applied Arts College will attend the annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges at Chicago Thursday through Saturday. He will leave Wednesday evening.

## WAYNE IS NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Omaha's Indians travel to Wayne for a second game with the teachers tomorrow night. The local squad took a 57-29 beating in the first meeting of the two clubs Jan. 4 on the Tech high court.

Wayne held only a 22-18 half time lead in the contest. In the first half of the game Omaha flashed some of its most brilliant play of the season.

The Indians, however, had a great deal of trouble with a trio of men who scored 42 points between them that night. The three are Harold Fitch, a burly but classy center; Ken Whorlow, a guard, and Forward Jim Anderson. Whorlow led with 17 points, Anderson potted 13 and Fitch followed with 12. However, most of these were setups, scored through an unsuccessful zone defense used in the first quarter or by breaking away from the man-to-man defense used in the remainder of the contest.

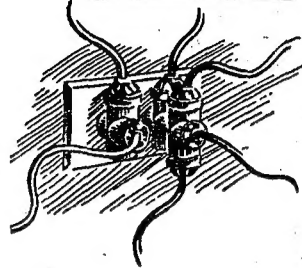
Hopes for an improved ball club are high with the approach of a new semester. Many rumors concerning incoming players have spread throughout the school, and all indications point to a greater number of players with considerable more experience.

Center Al Wittmer, lanky Tech freshman, has compiled 46 points in the first five games to lead the Indians in scoring. John Duncan is second with 28 counters.

Players.	G.	Pts.
Wittmer	5	46
Duncan	5	28
Bloom	5	20
Warnock	5	12

Polenske	5	10
Bruning	5	2
Shires	4	7
Knuckles	4	0
Brown	3	2
Lower	2	2
Pascale	2	0
West	2	0

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### Looking at bond drive results

Shown examining duplicate panel strips which will be mounted on beds in the veterans' hospital at Denver are, left to right, Don Nielsen, Jean Holland, Peggy Archer and Clifford Pinkerton.

The purchase of this equipment was made possible by a successful

war loan drive at the university preceding the Christmas vacation. Student sales amounted to \$8,621.75. The total contribution from the university amounted to \$11,465.50. Paul Suchan was named Bond King, and Jean Holland was student chairman of the drive.

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# EVENTS TO COME

**Monday, Jan. 14:**  
Student Christian Association, 12:00 to 1:00, Room 100.  
Registration for students who have attended the university one or more semesters.  
Graduate club dinner, 6 p. m., Clubroom.

**Tuesday, Jan. 15:**  
Registration for students who have attended the university one or more semesters.  
Church Ushers, 7 p. m., Clubroom.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16:**  
Registration for students who have attended the university one or more semesters.

**Thursday, Jan. 17:**  
Town and Gown club, 6:45 p. m., Clubroom.  
Final examinations begin.

**Monday, Jan. 21:**  
Guidance examinations, 8 a. m.

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**Wednesday, Jan. 23:**  
General Assembly for new students, 8 a. m., Auditorium.  
Physical examinations, for new boys, 12 to 1 p. m., Auditorium.

**Thursday, Jan. 24:**  
Physical examinations, for new girls, 12 to 1 p. m., Auditorium.  
Registration for SAE and Technical Institute classes.

**Friday, Jan. 25:**  
Registration for SAE and Technical Institute classes.  
Registration for new day students.

**Sunday, Jan. 27:**  
Girl Scouts' Tea.

**Monday, Jan. 28:**  
Classes begin in day and evening.  
Late registration.

**Thursday, Jan. 31:**  
Town and Gown club, 6:45 p. m., Clubroom.

## Technical Institute planning new courses for second semester

Beginning and Advanced Electronics, Plastics, Commercial Air Transportation and Small Business Management are only a few of a wide variety of courses that will be offered next semester in the evening classes of the Division of Technical Institutes, Carl W. Helmstadter, dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences, announced today.

All evening classes will begin Monday, January 28, with registration dates set for January 24, 25, and 26.

The Small Business Management course, which will run 27 weeks, is to be divided into four topics, each of which will be in session one night a week. The four topics are merchandising, accounting and taxes, law and government regulation and business English and public relations.

Supervision courses, stressing employer-employee relations, beginning and advanced safety classes, and home building and planning courses, which include the study of air conditioning, are also being planned by the Institute.

## New music course

Great periods in the history of music will be discussed in a new course, "Listening to Music," which will be offered in the evening school next semester by Prof. Martin W. Bush, head of the Music Department. Professor Bush will illustrate his lectures with piano compositions and electrical recordings. The course will cover romantic music, the symphonic poem, the opera, contemporary music, Russian and French nationalism and impressionistic music.

## Talks on Palestine

An apparent willingness to sacrifice the Jewish right to Palestine for Arab oil was decried last week by Dr. Wendell Phillips in a talk before history and government students at the university. Dr. Phillips, rector of the Episcopal church at Rye, N. Y., and teacher for three years at the American University at Cairo, spoke here in place of Dr. Carl J. Friedrich, professor of government at Harvard university.

## Games Remaining

The following basketball games remain on the schedule:

January 15—Wayne State Teachers college, there.  
January 24—Dana college, Tech High.  
January 29—Morningside university, there.  
February 1—Peru State Teach-

ers college, Tech High.

February 5—Morningside university, Tech High.

February 8—Doane college, Tech High.

February 13—Dana college, there.

February 19—Nebraska Wesleyan college, Tech High.

February 23—Creighton university, Creighton Gym.

## GIRLS

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